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THOUSANDS OF SIGHT-SEERS

This Will Be Biggest Naval
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New York, October 6.—Headed by the flagship Connecticut, bearing the pennant of Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, ten gray clad warships steamed up New York Bay to-day—the backbone of the battleship division in the naval gatherings of which the harbor will be the scene for the next ten days. Thousands of sight-seers were waiting for the arrival of the fleet, whose arrival was heralded by the firing of the harbor whistles on every harbor craft.

The din kept up continuously as the formidable line of sea fighters slowly felt its way up the Hudson to the anchorages assigned to its units for the reviews and other ceremonials incident to the gathering here of the more than six score war craft which are to participate in the biggest naval demonstration the port has ever known.

To-day's arrivals, besides the flagship, were the battleships Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Kansas, Louisiana, Delaware, Utah and Florida. No sooner had they dropped anchor than the fleet of small craft prepared to convey the thousands who will visit the warships during their stay was put into commission ready for the afternoon's visiting rush.

The official opening of the program in connection with the review began when the mayor's committee and the reception committee headed by Herman Ridder and Dr. John H. Finley, the chairman, put out to the flagship and gave the city's formal welcome to Rear-Admiral Osterhaus and his men. The committeemen were cordially received, and there was an extended exchange of felicitations.

To-morrow Admiral Osterhaus and the four admirals commanding divisions—Rear-Admirals Fluke, Usher, Winslow and Fletcher—will call upon Mayor Gaynor at the City Hall. The Mayor will shortly afterwards be conveyed to the flagship to return the visit. The welcoming ceremonies will be concluded in time for the party to attend the baseball game between the Giants and the Highlanders at the Polo grounds.

Already, with to-day's big contingent of battleships and with the other war craft that one by one have been arriving and dropping into place along the river, a fleet of goodly proportions is assembled. Additions will come rapidly until by the last of the week the expected total of 127 ships with 25,000 officers and men will be in line for the three big days of the review beginning Saturday and culminating on Tuesday, October 15, with a presidential review.

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Wednesday, October 9th

Petersburg Day

Friday, October 11th

SHIPMENT OF COWS TO WESTERN STATE

Carload From Arvonja Will Be Taken to Iowa for Dairy-Purposes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Arvonja, Va., October 6.—A car load of milk cows will leave this neighborhood within the next few days for Iowa for dairy purposes in that State. Buyers are now collecting a number of good animals from farmers in this vicinity, and are paying good prices for them. They will be shipped directly through to the West by rail. Julian Harris, a prominent farmer and stock owner of Iowa, is collecting the cattle here. This is the first shipment to any section west of the Mississippi River.

The cattle disease, thought to have been the mycotic stomatitis, a disease caused by the parched pastures, has about disappeared from this section so far as it pertains to cattle, but a similar disease still lingers with other animals. Ralph Root, of Penlan, has a fine driving mare afflicted with intense inflammation of the mouth and throat, with but slim chances of recovery. Others are complaining that their dogs and cats are similarly afflicted, though it is thought this latter disease is the old black tongue.

On Wednesday of this week John, the three-year-old boy of Andrew and Mark Baker, of Virginia Mills, across State River from Arvonja, while playing on the stairs leading up from his mother's sitting-room, fell through a hole in the banister, striking the floor headforemost, breaking his neck and crushing the skull. The little fellow lived about twelve hours after the accident, a part of the time being conscious. Dr. Nicholas rendered every possible medical and surgical aid, but in vain.

The following teachers have been elected in James River District of this county, the schools to open Monday of this week: Toga School—Miss Nellie Stinson. Brierhook School—Mrs. Clara Robertson. Caskie School—Miss Janie Christian. Buffalo School—Miss Winnie Davis. Norwood School—Miss Florence Waller. Wingina Graded School—Misses Sallie and Cora Wood. Westminister School—Miss Gay Gilliam. Omoahund School—Miss Ruth Swoope. Mantoo School—Miss Minnie Rogers. Warren School—Miss Mary G. Patterson.

Patrons' Day will be celebrated on November 1 in all of the ninety-five schools of the county. Full literature and extensive programs of the day are being distributed by the division superintendent. Last year Buckingham County won the distinction of having the most successful celebration of the day over all the counties of the State. The teachers and school officers are determined that the observance of the day this year shall surpass that of last year. Many speeches will be made by patrons and school officers, entertainments will be held all over the county, and a general clean-up will be observed at every school. It is the aim of the authorities to make every school in the county, white and colored, graded and ungraded, a "first-class" school in all hygienic respects, as required by the State Boards of Health and Education.

The noted Bumpass Bridge, two miles west of Arvonja, on the State River, which was washed away by the great floods of March last, has been replaced by a handsome iron bridge, which was erected by the bridge firm of Roanoke. The new bridge is placed high, so that nothing but an unusual flood will ever be able to reach it.

The Fernside slate properties, located two miles north of Arvonja, are again being worked by a company recently formed in this section. The company which first opened these quarries and installed machinery failed to make a success of the venture and closed down some time ago, selling out the lands and machinery. The company at present working the properties claims that it will prove to be a paying proposition.

Farmers throughout this section have harvested their tobacco, and in some cases cut their corn. New corn has begun to come into the mills, and while damp, still makes excellent meal. In spite of the dry months of July and August, fair crops of both corn and tobacco will be made. The Dillwyn tobacco market is now open, and primings are selling briskly. By November it is thought the regular crop will be placed upon the market, and will continue to come until February and March. Buyers are expecting a rather large sale to tobacco at Dillwyn this season, in spite of the dry summer.

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Machine Crashes Through Railing and Drops Seventy-Five Feet.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 6.—Nine young men lost their lives early today, when an automobile in which they were joy riding crashed through the railing on the side of the new Thirty-third Street Boulevard at Master Street and fell into a coal yard, seventy-five feet below. The machine, a big touring car, turned turtle in the descent, and the occupants were found crushed and mangled in the hood of the machine. The body of the car was smashed to splinters. The dead are:

Robert A. Boyd, twenty-seven years old.
Gordon H. Miller, twenty-one.
William M. Lawrence, twenty-five.
Edgar M. Shaw, nineteen.
Thomas Nevin, eighteen.
Donald J. Wilson, twenty-five.
Joe Holmes, twenty-three.
Ernest Schofield, twenty-seven.
Robert Gieseler, twenty-two years old.

All were from Philadelphia.

Edgar M. Shaw, nineteen years old, a son of James Shaw, a lumber merchant, who owned the car, was taking a party of his friends home after an evening spent in various cafes and saloons. Nine young men were in the machine and six others were in a smaller automobile when the party

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cape Charles, Va., October 6.—Mrs. Mary A. Meers, fifty-seven years of age, wife of J. T. Meers, of this place, took a dose of saltpetre in mistake for salts yesterday morning and died two hours later. Reaching into a cupboard where the salts had been kept she got hold of the wrong bottle. Dr. B. C. Kellam was summoned but the poison had acted fatally before her mistake was discovered. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

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